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Gary Duffin et al.

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For Making and Using the Compositions

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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on March 13, 2001, please substitute the following amended claims for the pending claims having the same number. Claims 1-3 and 12 have been amended in response to a rejection under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph, and new Claims 15-20 have been added. Please also find enclosed herewith a Version With Markings To Show Changes Made.

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Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
Independent Claims	20** =	X	
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103	18	203	9	Claims in excess of 20	
102	80	202	40	Independent claims in excess of 3	
104	370	204	135	Multiple dependent claims, if not paid	
109	80	209	40	** Renewal independent claims over original patent	
110	18	210	9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent	

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139	130	139	130	Non-English specification	
147	2,520	147	2,520	For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination	
112	920*	112	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
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115	110	215	55	Extension for reply within first month	
116	300	218	195	Extension for reply within second month	
117	890	217	445	Extension for reply within third month	
118	1,390	218	595	Extension for reply within fourth month	
128	1,990	229	945	Extension for reply within fifth month	
119	310	219	155	Notice of Appeal	
120	310	220	155	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121	270	221	135	Request for oral hearing	
138	1,510	138	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140	110	340	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
141	1,240	241	820	Petition to revive - unintentional	
142	1,240	242	820	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143	440	243	220	Design issue fee	
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